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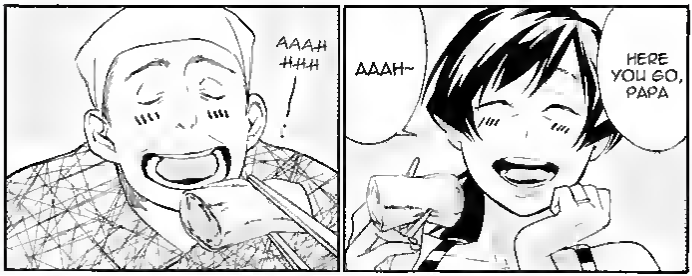
CHAPTER 6: TANUKI ARE TOUGH



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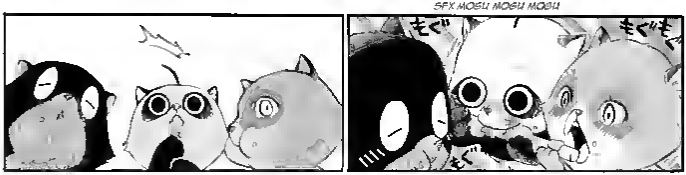
TANUKI ARE TOUGH
小松島
港まつり

Gefu
WHAT ARE THESE?
NO IDEA
BUT I FOUND THEM EARLIER ON MT HINOMINE LIKE THIS
AND I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THAT FOR THE TIME BEING...

DON'T BRING UNFAMILIAR ANIMALS INTO THE HOUSE!
ALRIGHT THEN, WHY IS MIYO LIVING HERE THEN?
BECAUSE MIYO IS YOUR FIANCÉE!
LIKE I SAID!!! I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I WON'T ACCEPT THAT!!!
WE'VE ALREADY HAD THIS CONVER-SATION MULTIPLE TIMES!!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT ALL YOU DO IS WHINE!!
NOW NOW YOU TWO
LIKE I SAID, I
SUCH DEWICIOUS (DELICIOUS) FISH!!
CHIYO! PAAKO!
THIS IS DEWICIOUS! (DELICIOUS)
HAH!

hamu
momu
Yummy
Yummy
kucha
kucha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YOU GUYS ARE ANNOYING

SFX. TOOK TOOK TOOK

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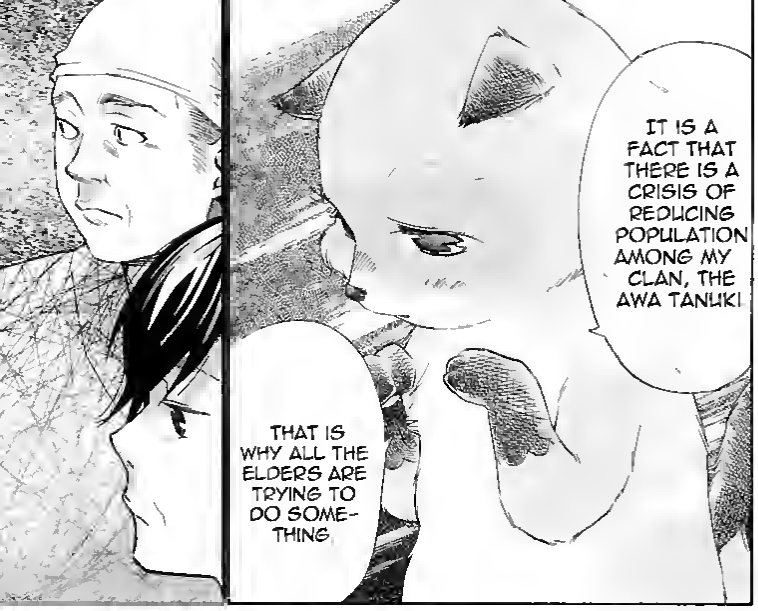
THEY'RE GONE
MY MOM AND DAD DIED FROM SICKNESS JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO
AFTER THAT, CHIYO CAME TO LIVE AT MY HOUSE
PAAKO CAME JUST LIKE THAT TOO
CHIYO'S DAD AND MOM HADN'T COME BACK AFTER A FEW DAYS
Anyways, we're hungry right?
Right?

TANUKI DECIDE THEIR PARTNERS FOR LIFE. THIS STRENGTHENS THEIR FAMILIAL BONDS
SO THEY ABSOLUTELY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE QUITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF CHILDREARING
AFTER THE GREAT TANUKI WAR THERE WAS ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF TANUKI LEFT LIVING.
MODERNIZATION ALSO MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE TANUKI TO CONTINUE POPULATING. CURRENTLY, THE TANUKI POPULATION IS STILL IN A STATE OF DECLINE
SO THE TIME WHEN I APPEARED IN THE SHRINE...
YES, THAT WAS THE ENTIRE REMAINING KOMATSU-SHIMA TANUKI POPULATION. THERE ARE ONLY 100 LEFT.


IT IS A FACT THAT THERE IS A CRISIS OF REDUCING POPULATION AMONG MY CLAN, THE AWA TANUKI
THAT IS WHY ALL THE ELDERS ARE TRYING TO DO SOME-THING

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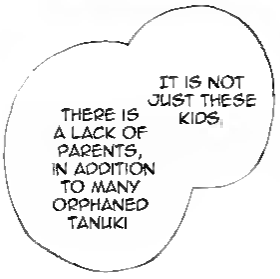
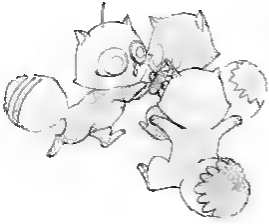
Kya
Kya


IT IS NOT JUST THESE KIDS.
THERE IS A LACK OF PARENTS, IN ADDITION TO MANY ORPHANED TANUKI



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Y-YES!
IT IS A NECESSITY TO PROTECT TANUKI PUPS IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE TANUKI CLAN
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO RAISE THEM DUE TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND THERE BEING FOUR INCLUDING YOU
MIYO-CHAN THERE HAVE TO BE OTHER TANUKI THAT YOU CAN WORK WITH THAT CAN SOMEHOW LOOK AFTER THEM!

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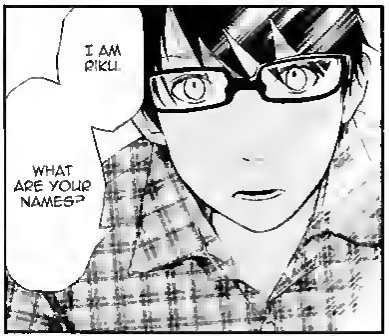
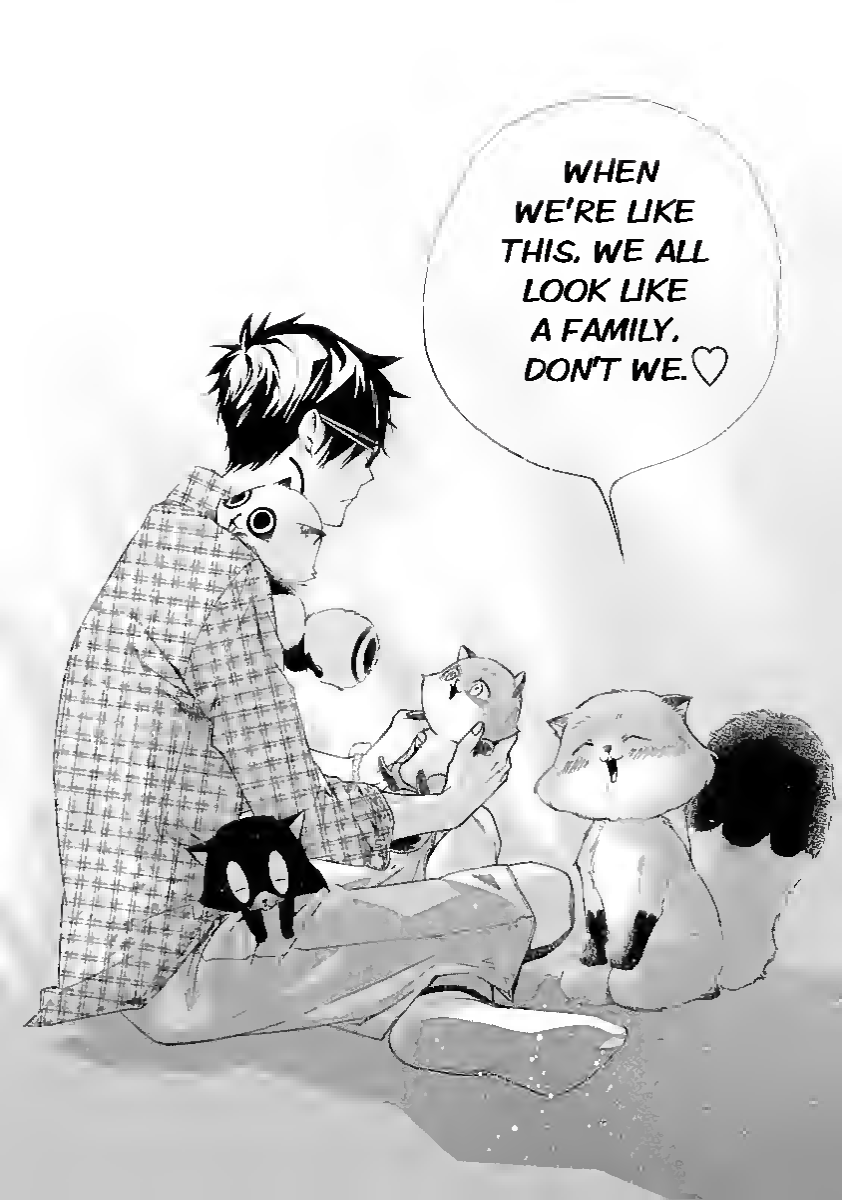
IT'S NOT LIKE I CARE ABOUT YOU TANUKI OR ANYTHING BUT
IT WOULD BE FINE WITH SUCH A SMALL FAMILY

UH? I AM GUU-CHAN!
THIS IS PAAKO.
I AM CHIYO


I AM RIKU.
WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?

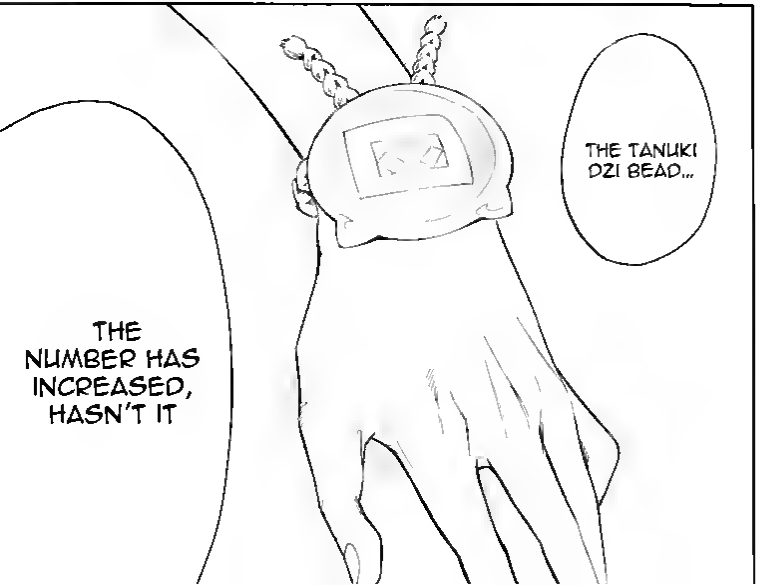
I WILL
RAISE YOU.
Gyu

(TL: TANI CHIKUWA REFERS TO BE A SPECIALTY OF KOMATSUSHIMA)
EARLIER ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE CHIKUWA?
ALRIGHT, THEN I'LL GO TO THE SHOP AND BUY SOME TANI CHIKUWA FOR YOU GUYS!
WE'LL COOOME WE'LL COME WE'LL COME WE'LL COOOOOME!!!
GIBE US SOME MORE OF THAT STUFF FROM EARLIER! GIB US THAT YUMMY STUFF!!!
Gimme Gimme Gimme!
I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR US TO RAISE THEM, BUT I SUPPOSE IT WOULDN'T HURT FOR US TO GIVE THEM SOME FOOD EVERY NOW AND THEN
THIS IS FINE ISN'T IT MAMA.
SHINE
RI-RIKU-SAMA IS SHINING SO BRIGHTLY!!
Haah
MOJI MOJI
MOJI MOJI
kya kya
EEEEEH, IS THAT SO?
RIKU REALLY LOVES KIDS, DOESN'T HE.
HE LOVES TO PLAY WITH THE KINDERGARTENERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
Ah, he's not a pedophile, it seems like he just has a strong sense of fatherhood.


WHEN WE'RE LIKE THIS, WE ALL LOOK LIKE A FAMILY, DON'T WE.♡

I like the mean Riku-sama well
AHN
WE DON'T NEED YOU! GET OUTTA HERE!

WHAT IS THIS!? SEE IF I BUY YOU GUYS THAT CHIKUWA!
HM? RIKU-SAMA,


THE TANUKI DZI BEAD...
THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED, HASN'T IT

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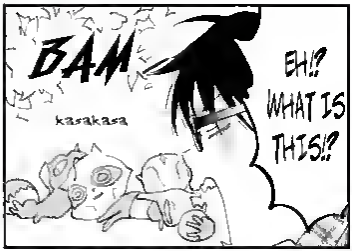
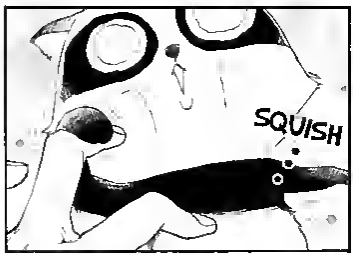
GEN
RIKU-SAMAAA!! I'M SO INSPIRED!! I THOUGHT YOU HATED ME, BUT YOU'VE REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT TANUKI RIGHT?!!

RIKU-SAMA?
HUH RIKU SAMA

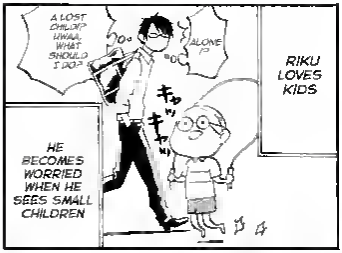
CRACK
RIKU-SAMA ~~!!
YOUR GLASSES BROKE
WH-
UGH, UUUGH
UGH, UUUGH, UGH
I'M STUCK BETWEEN TANUKI PUPS AND BECOMING A TANUKI
I can't become a tanuki
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?
HAAH!
RIKU—!!
RIKU
LET'S PLAY
LOVE YOU

EH.
RIKU-SAMA, I..
SEEING THOSE TANUKI PUPS MADE ME WANT KIDS♡
HEY.
IT SEEMS THAT I'VE GONE INTO HEAT---
PLEASE ---
LAAHH!

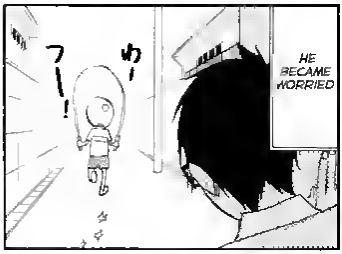


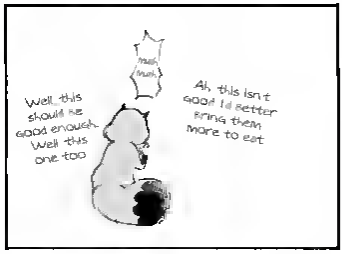


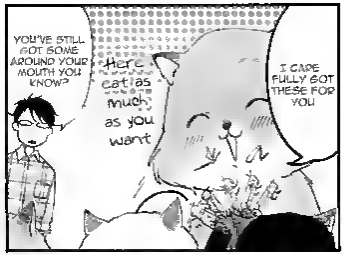
TANUKI. 4-KOMA



MIYO-CHAN AT THAT TIME







(THIS MOM IS HOLDING SAYS "BEWARE OF THIS SUSPICIOUS PERSON WITH GLASSES")